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of
Veterans Affairs*

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Rear Admiral W. Kent Davis, USN.
(RET) COMMISSIONER

November 15, 2020

Governor Kay Ivey
Members of the State Board of Veterans Affairs
Citizens of the State of Alabama

Code of Alabama, 1975, Section 31-5-7, reads:

The State Service Commissioner shall submit to the State Board of Veterans Affairs for its approval an annual budget of all funds appropriated by the Legislature to the department for the specific purposes for which they are appropriated, and also a budget of any federal funds which may be allotted to the state by the federal government for the purposes of the department according to the regulations of the federal authorities. He shall publish annually a full report of the operations and administration of the department, together with recommendations and suggestions, and submit such report to the state board.

In compliance with the above section, it is my distinct honor to present the Annual Report of the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs for FY 2019.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Kent Davis".

W. Kent Davis
Rear Admiral, USN (Retired)
Commissioner

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STATE BOARD OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

The State Board of Veterans Affairs consists of the Governor, as chair, and representatives who shall serve for a term of four years from the date of their respective appointments. These representatives shall be selected from the memberships of the Alabama Department of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, the Vietnam Veterans of America, AMVETS, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc., Marine Corps League and Military Officers Association of America as prescribed by Alabama Code §31-5-3.

Board Members for Fiscal Year 2019



CHAIRWOMAN
GOVERNOR KAY IVEY



VICE-CHAIRMAN
CHAD RICHMOND



DEPUTY VICE-CHAIRMAN
DON FISHER



MIKE DAVIS



PATRICK DOWNING



WILLIS FRAZIER



MATT GAFF



SCOTT GEDLING



GERALD MAXWELL



JOHN NEW



VAL OBREGON



KEN ROLLINS



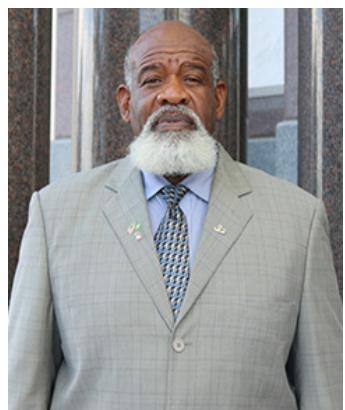
CHARLES STEPHENS



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DEBORAH WALKER



CHARLES WAUGH

Not Pictured: Seymour Lichtenfield

COMMISSIONER'S OVERVIEW



To the Governor of the State of Alabama, members of the State Board of Veterans Affairs, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, it is my distinct honor to present herewith the Annual Report of the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs for Fiscal Year 2019. The report gives a complete overview of veteran services and programs ADVA provides to veterans and highlights the many accomplishments of our dedicated team of state and contract employees.

I want to express my gratitude to the exceptional men and women of the Department who honorably serve the more than 400,000 veterans with unwavering dedication and commitment to excellence in all they do for our veterans, their family members, caregivers, and survivors. The partnerships we have forged with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, veteran service organizations, community providers, and state, county and local governmental agencies have strengthened the Department's ability to leverage resources and to foster seamless access to veterans' services.

In Fiscal Year 2019, ADVA began the successful execution of a major renovation and expansion project at the William F. Green State Veterans Home in Bay Minette and the Floyd E. "Tut" Fann State Veterans Home in Huntsville. The \$10 million project completely renovates 300 residential rooms, expands community and recreational centers, and improves the overall functionality of the homes for meeting the diverse and sometimes complex needs of our veteran residents. Understanding that our greatest assets are the men and women who serve our veterans, we pursued employee pay raises and reclassifications to align salaries with market demands. We also aligned merit and non-merit appraisal systems and revamped an employee award program that recognizes the service of our outstanding employees.

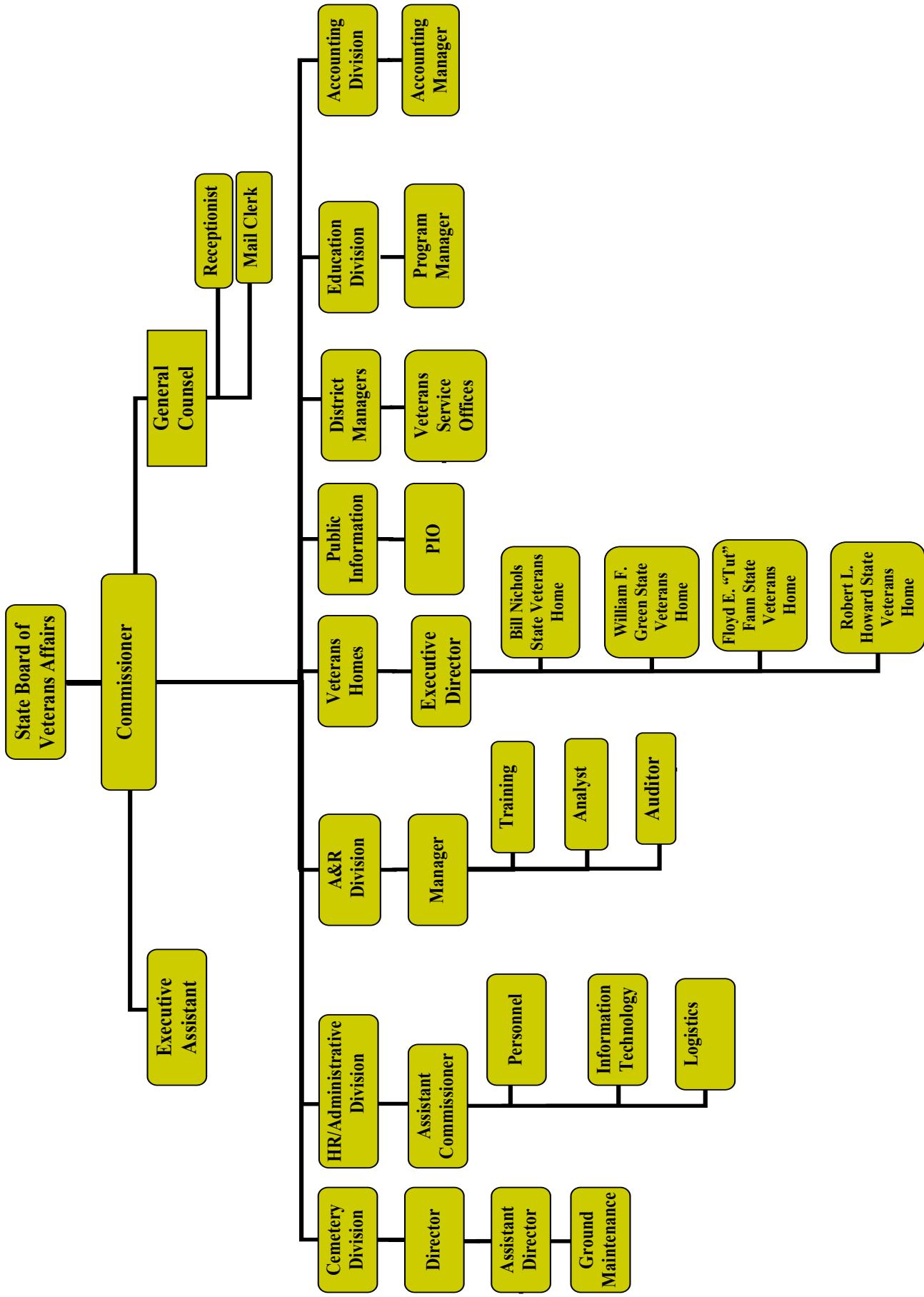
Our nationally renowned G.I. Dependent Scholarship program processed more than 17,000 scholarships totaling more than \$64 million in educational benefits for dependents of disabled veterans attending state supported colleges, universities, junior community colleges and technical schools. Our county veteran service offices filed 24,401 compensation and pension veterans' claims, 224 insurance claims, 3,308 education claims, and 576 VA homeowner benefit claims. In 2019, the VA benefits expenditures in Alabama totaled more than \$3.9 billion.

In 2019, the Department began modernizing training platforms by using proven technology to deliver consistent and meaningful training for employee development. This approach will include online training conferences, group workshops, interactive lessons, and individual skills development to enable our employees to better serve our veterans with confidence. A new ADVA website was launched in 2019 to better serve the public by providing relevant information about veterans benefits, services and programs. The website includes a master calendar for announcing veterans outreach events and incorporated the Alabama Veterans Network (AlaVetNet) Website, a repository for services such as housing, healthcare, employment, and basic human needs.

The Department developed a plan in 2019 to create the Office of External Affairs for Outreach and Engagement for building partnerships with state and federal agencies, non-profit and faith-based organizations, and institutions of higher learning. The office will include the Assistant Commissioner for Outreach and Engagement, Director of Intergovernmental Relations, and the Public Information Officer.

On behalf of our employees who proudly serve "America's Finest," I want to express our gratitude to the citizens of Alabama for their continued support to the ADVA, and to our veterans and their families.

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICES PERSONNEL DIRECTORY

COUNTY	ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, FAX	DAYS SERVED
AUTAUGA Matthew Hobbie	218 North Court Street Prattville, AL 36067 Phone: (334) 358-6746 FAX: (334) 361-4821	Monday-Friday
BALDWIN Raymond Williamson Vickie Green	201 East Section Street Foley, AL 36535 Phone: (251) 937-0218 FAX: (251) 972-8535	Monday-Friday
BARBOUR David Sharpe	303 East Broad Street Ste. 102 Eufaula, AL 36027 Phone: (334) 619-1511 FAX: (334) 619-1512	Monday and Thursday
BIBB Itinerant	35 Court Square East, Ste. 105 Centreville, AL 35042 Phone: (205) 926-3116 FAX: (205) 926-3126	Monday and Thursday
BLOUNT Itinerant	1004 2nd Ave East, Rm 13 Oneonta, AL 35121 Phone: (205) 274-2287 FAX: (205) 274-7611	Wednesday and Thursday
BULLOCK	The Bullock County office has relocated to the Montgomery County location.	
BUTLER Tammie R. Rice	201 S. Conecuh Street, Ste. 102 Greenville, AL 36037 Phone: (334) 382-3231 FAX: (334) 382-6595	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
CALHOUN Annette J. Rainge George Orr Teresa Garrand	1702 Noble Street, Ste. 109 Anniston, AL 36202 Phone: (256) 241-2950 FAX: (256) 231-1893	Monday-Friday

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PERSONNEL DIRECTORY

COUNTY	ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, FAX	DAYS SERVED
CHAMBERS	The Chambers County office has relocated to the Lee County location.	
CHEROKEE	The Cherokee County office has relocated to the Etowah County location.	
CHILTON	The Chilton County office has relocated to the Shelby County location.	
CHOCTAW Billy Wells	117 S. Mulberry St., RM 126 Butler, AL 36904 Phone: (205) 459-2111 FAX: (205) 459-2116	Tuesday
CLARKE Rhonda K. Jackson	120 Court Street Grove Hill, AL 36451 Phone: (251) 275-3374 FAX: (251) 275-1060	Monday-Wednesday
CLAY	The Clay County office has been relocated to the Randolph County location.	
CLEBURNE Rochelle I. Osbourn	120 Vickery Street, RM 106 Heflin, AL 36264 Phone: (256) 463-7765 FAX: (256) 463-1015	Monday-Wednesday
COFFEE Meria H. Nelson	1065 E. McKinnon Street New Brockton, AL 36351 Phone: (334) 894-5858 FAX: (334) 894-6506	Monday-Friday
COLBERT	The Colbert County office has been relocated to the Lauderdale County location.	
CONECUH Tammie Rice	111 Court Street, Ste. 108 Evergreen, AL 36401 Phone: (251) 578-7036 FAX: (251) 578-2835	Wednesday
COOSA	The Coosa County office has been relocated to the Tallapoosa County location.	

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COUNTY	ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, FAX	DAYS SERVED
COVINGTON Robert B. Foshee	250 Hillcrest Drive, RM 151 Andalusia, AL 36420 Phone: (334) 428-2687 FAX: (334) 428-2679	Monday–Friday
CRENSHAW	The Crenshaw Count office has been relocated to the Butler County location.	
CULLMAN Darell J. Brewer Candace Reppond	500 2nd Avenue SW, RM 109 Cullman, AL 35055 Phone: (256) 775-4662 FAX: (256) 775-4947	Monday–Friday
DALE Jerry L. Lucas Rachel M. Hauser	202 Hwy 123 South, Ste. F Ozark, AL 36360 Phone: (334) 774-5550 FAX: (334) 774-5713	Monday–Friday
DALLAS Lashundra Weaver	105 Lauderdale St., RM 132 Selma, AL 36702 Phone: (334) 874-2533 FAX: (334) 874-2599	Monday–Friday
DEKALB James E. “Jim” McIntire	500 Grand Avenue SW Ft. Payne, AL 35967 Phone: (256) 845-8572 FAX: (256) 845-8582	Monday–Friday
ELMORE Steven B. Reeves	100 East Commerce Street Wetumpka, AL 36092 Phone: (334) 567-1156 Ext. 5016 FAX: (334) 514-6277	Monday–Friday
ESCAMBIA Gene A. Moore	8600 Highway 31 East Atmore, AL 35602 Phone: (251) 368-4223 Ext. 115 FAX: (251) 446-8610	Monday–Friday

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COUNTY	ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, FAX	DAYS SERVED
ETOWAH Kevin F. Martin Brian Evans Norma Jean Russell	800 Forest Avenue, Ste. 202 Gadsden, AL 35901 Phone: (256) 549-5458/5459 FAX: (256) 549-5449	Monday–Friday
FAYETTE Jon A. Doolittle, Sr.	103 First Avenue NW Fayette, AL 35555-0304 Phone: (205) 932-6262 FAX: (205) 932-5251	Monday, Thursday and Friday
FRANKLIN Michael White	410 Jackson Street Russellville, AL 35653 Phone (256) 332-8845 Fax: (256) 332-8839	Thursday
GENEVA Robert Gautney	200 North Commerce Street Geneva, AL 36340 Phone: (334) 684-5657 FAX: (334) 684-5656	Monday–Friday
GREENE Itinerant	20 South Commerce Street Eutaw, AL 35462 Phone: (205) 372-6977 FAX: (205) 372-6947	First Wednesday of Month
HALE	The Hale County office has been relocated to the Bibb County location.	
HENRY	The Henry County office has been relocated to the Barbour County location.	
HOUSTON Davy K. Daughtry Orlanda Grimsley	1685 Ross Clark Circle Dothan, AL 36301 Phone: (334) 677-4749 FAX: (334) 673-7550	Monday–Friday
JACKSON Mike K. Maynor	102 E. Laurel St, Ste. 33 Scottsboro, AL 35768 Phone: (256) 259-1411 FAX: (256) 259-9019	Monday–Friday

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COUNTY	ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, FAX	DAYS SERVED
JEFFERSON/BIRMINGHAM		
Angela F. Hunter	1515 6th Ave. South, Five West	Monday–Friday
Zanthia S. Matthews	Cooper Green Mercy Health	
Lisa Robertson	Birmingham, AL 35233	
Daniel C. Dobson	Phone: (205) 521-7305	
Michael Klarman	FAX: (205) 521-7309	
Melodie Chancey		
Ashley Murff		
JEFFERSON/BESSEMER		
James Threadgill	1801 3rd Avenue North, RM 105A	Monday–Friday
Mark Sigmund	Phone: (205) 481-4117	
	FAX: (205) 481-8015	
LAMAR		
Jon A. Doolittle, Sr.	Courthouse Annex Bevill Bldg. West Columbus Avenue Vernon, AL 35592 Phone: (205) 695-7253 Fax: (205) 695-0023	Wednesday
LAUDERDALE		
Peggy Marquart	312 S. Court Street	Monday–Friday
Micheal A. White	Florence, AL 35630	
Felicia D. Jones	Phone: (256) 760-5845	
Beryl Hester	Fax: (256) 767-0013	
LAWRENCE	The Lawrence County office has been relocated to the Morgan County location.	
LEE		
Sean Gathers	215 South 9th Street, RM 120	Monday–Friday
Christopher Williams	Opelika, AL 36801	
	Phone: (334) 737-3626	
	FAX: (334) 745-9769	
LIMESTONE		
Vacant	1109 W. Market Street Ste. B Athens, AL 35611 Phone: (256) 233-6459 FAX: (256) 233-6423	Monday–Friday

COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICES

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COUNTY	ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, FAX	DAYS SERVED
LOWNDES	The Lowndes County office has been relocated to the Montgomery County location.	
MACON		
David C. Sharpe Betty Dubose	2400 Hospital Road Building 2, RM 109 Tuskegee, AL 36803 Phone: (334) 727-0550 Ext. 3470 FAX: (334) 724-6890	Monday–Friday
MADISON		
Richard Epps Terrance Shearod Cynthia Johnson Delilah Massarotti Wesley H. Conner	115-B Washington Street Huntsville, AL 35801 Phone: (256) 532-1662 FAX: (256) 532-1562	Monday–Friday
MARENKO		
Sandra M. Wright	101 E. Coats Avenue, RM 123 Linden, AL 36748 Phone: (334) 295-2243 FAX: (334) 295-2268	Monday–Friday
MARION		
Vacant	First Avenue SW & Military Street Hamilton, AL 35570 Phone: (205) 921-3161 FAX: (205) 921-1742	Monday–Friday
MARSHALL		
Vacant	424 Blount Avenue Guntersville, AL 35976 Phone: (256) 571-7761 FAX: (256) 571-7856	Monday–Friday
MOBILE		
Hasten Taylor James Odom Jaclyn Campione Latashia Love Darlene Corbin	1150 Government St., RM 107 Mobile, AL 36604 Phone: (251) 574-8578 FAX: (251) 574-5606	Monday–Friday

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COUNTY	ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, FAX	DAYS SERVED
MONROE Rhonda K. Jackson	65 North Alabama Avenue Monroeville, AL 36461 Phone: (251) 575-9832 FAX: (251) 575-9046	Thursday and Friday
MONTGOMERY Charles McCrary Brenda Eberly	125 Washington Avenue, RM 220 Montgomery, AL 36104 Phone: (334) 832-1392 FAX: (334) 832-7725	Monday–Friday
MORGAN Anthony M. Robinson Mary Brown	302 Lee Street NE, 1st Floor Decatur, AL 35601 Phone: (256) 351-4636 FAX: (334) 351-4664	Monday–Friday
PERRY	The Perry County office has been relocated to the Dallas County location.	
PICKENS Jon A. Doolittle, Sr.	Service Center Bldg., RM 302-B Highway 17 North Carrollton, AL 35447 Phone: (205) 367-2099 FAX: (205) 367-2265	Tuesday
PIKE Charles “Randy” Ross	120 Church Street Troy, AL 36081 Phone: (334) 566-1780 FAX: (334) 566-9141	Monday–Friday
RANDOLPH Rochelle Osbourne	One Main Street, RM 208 Wedowee, AL 36278 Phone: (256) 357-4775 Fax: (256) 357-4846	Thursday and Friday
RUSSELL David C. Sharpe James C. Holloway Edwin Baez-Perez Natasha S. Sanks	1000 Broad Street Phenix City, AL 36867 Phone: (334) 298-7767 FAX: (334) 298-7297	Monday–Friday

COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICES

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COUNTY	ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, FAX	DAYS SERVED
SHELBY John D. Jones Timothy Waters Michelle Norton	54 Kelley Lane Columbiana, AL 35051 Phone: (205) 669-3835 FAX: (205) 669-8559	Monday–Friday
ST. CLAIR Hobert M. Thomas	1815 Cogswell Ave., Ste. 132 Pell City, AL 35125 Phone: (205) 338-7315 FAX: (205) 814-1509	Monday–Friday
SUMTER	The Sumter County office has been relocated to the Choctaw County location.	
TALLADEGA Vacant	132 North Court Street Talladega, AL 35160 Phone: (256) 761-2117 FAX: (256) 761-2144	Monday–Friday
TALLAPOOSA Nicole Goodman	395 Lee Street, RM 145 Alexander City, AL 35010 Phone: (256) 234-5246 FAX: (256) 234-5648	Monday–Friday
TUSCALOOSA Eric G. Ervin Rodney Stephens Amari A. Gunn	714 Greensboro Ave., RM 241 Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 Phone: (205) 349-3870, Ext. 360 FAX: (205) 758-6170	Monday–Friday
WALKER Johnny Benson Wendy Burleson	1803 3rd Avenue South, RM 106 Jasper, AL 35502 Phone: (205) 384-7277 FAX: (205) 384-7015	Monday–Friday
WASHINGTON	The Washington County office has been relocated to the Clarke County location.	
WILCOX	The Wilcox County office has been relocated to the Marengo County location.	
WINSTON	The Winston County office has been relocated to the Walker County location.	

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FY 2019

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Act No. 2018-354	State General Fund	\$1,287,169
Act No. 2018-354	State General Fund (COLA)	12,849
Act No. 2018-354	State General Fund (FY18 Reversion Reappropriated)	633,176
	Total State General Fund	\$1,933,194
Act No. 2018-481	ETF Administration	2,553,165
Act No. 2018-481	Education Trust Fund (AL G.I. Bill Education Benefits)	91,544,687
	Total Education Trust Fund	<u>\$94,097,852</u>
	TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS	\$96,031,046

EXPENDITURES

01	Personnel Costs	2,044,317
02	Employee Benefits	976,706
03	Travel (In-State)	98,680
04	Travel (Out-of-State)	13,133
05	Repairs and Maintenance	199
06	Rentals and Leases	219,004
07	Utilities and Communication	72,875
08	Professional Services	171,691
09	Supplies, Materials, and Operating Expenses	115,240
10	Transportation Equipment Operations	23,035
11	Grants and Benefits	163,475
	(AL G.I. Bill Education Benefits)	64,609,501
13	Transportation Equipment	25,069
14	Other Equipment Purchases	9,033
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>(\$68,541,958)</u>

Reverted to General Fund	\$552,174
Reverted to Education Trust Fund (Administration)	\$1,728
Reverted to Education Trust Fund (AL G.I. Bill Education Benefits)	\$26,935,186

VETERANS HOME TRUST FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FY 2019

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Beginning Balance October 1, 2018 (Donations and Interest)	\$2,178,849
VA Per Diem	34,122,800
Bed Lease (HMR of Alabama, Inc.)	1,027,840
Income Tax Check-Off	28,914
Interest	53,207
Surplus/Prior Year Refunds	22
TOTAL REVENUE	\$35,232,783
TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS	\$37,411,632

EXPENDITURES

	Nichols Home Alex City	Green Home Bay Minette	Fann Home Huntsville	Howard Home Pell City
01 Personnel Costs	102,298	94,409	88,432	83,311
02 Employee Benefits	43,968	42,852	41,328	39,974
03 Travel (In-State)	1,046	733	1,091	839
04 Travel (Out-of-State)				
06 Rentals and Leases	1,228	1,231	1,272	1,016
07 Utilities and Communication	3,475	3,135	3,348	9,704
08 Professional Services (HMR of Alabama, Inc.)	8,116,257	7,665,519	7,995,907	10,345,018
09 Supplies, Materials,etc.	16,530	18,057	22,732	43,449
11 Grants & Benefits				
14 Other Equipment	1,516	1,182	1,310	1,003
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,286,318	7,827,118	8,155,420	10,524,314
Ending Balance - Veterans Home Trust Fund as of September 30, 2019				\$2,618,462

ALABAMA VETERANS ASSISTANCE FUND

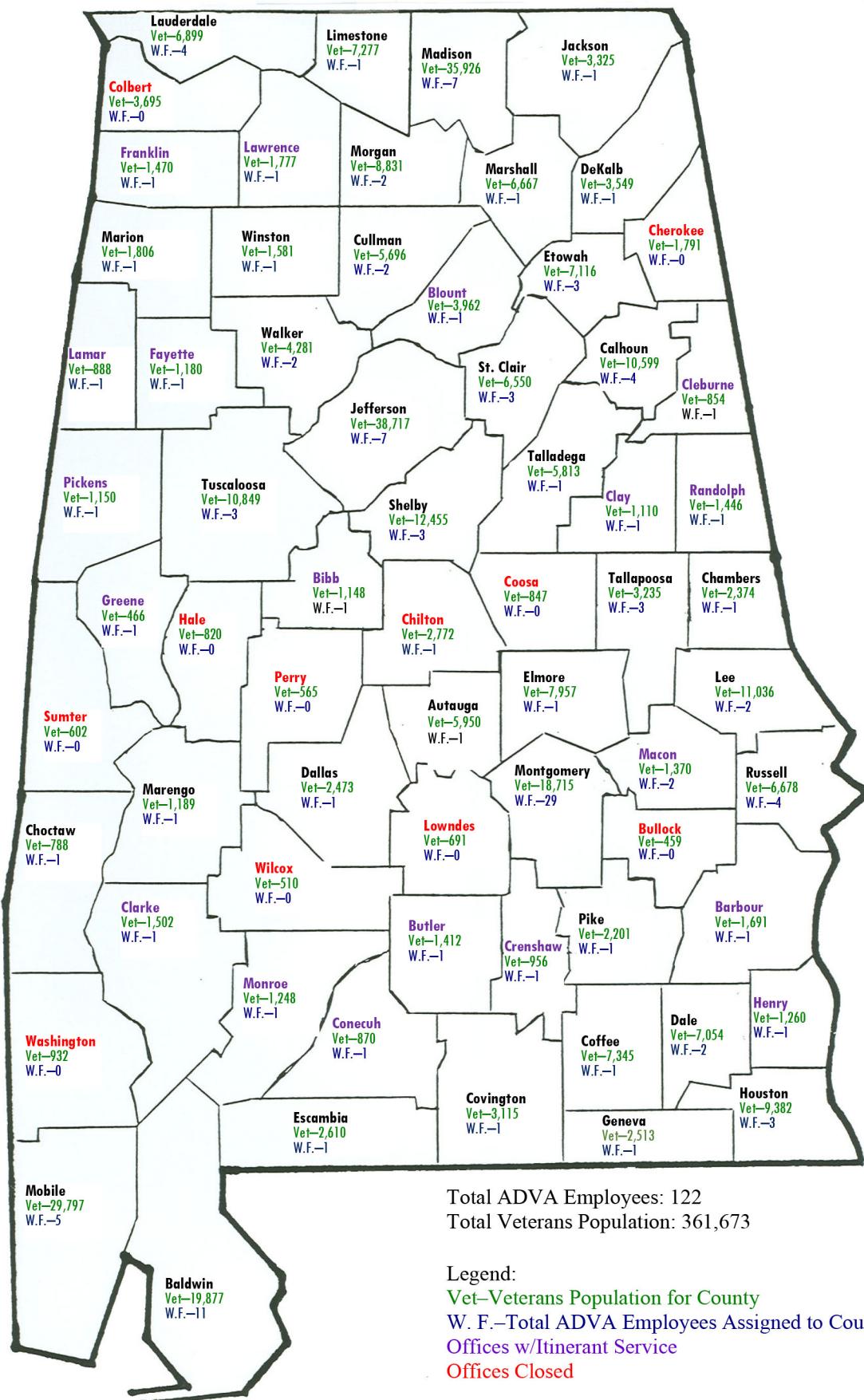
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FY 2019

<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u>					
Beginning Balance as of October 1, 2018		\$142,939,561			
Transfer from Confederate Soldiers & Sailors Ad Valorem 9/28/19		40,407,802			
Federal Reimbursement (Cemetery Expansion)		256,891			
Federal Reimbursement (Pharmacy)		542,779			
Federal Burial Awards		251,911			
Miscellaneous Tags		52,584			
Dependent Burials		24,750			
Insurance Recoveries		11,365			
Surplus Property		2,356			
Donations		3,255			
		<hr/> \$41,553,693			
TOTAL REVENUE		<hr/> \$184,493,264			
TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS		<hr/>			
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
	Administration	Nichols Home Alexander City	Green Home Bay Minette	Fann Home Huntsville	Howard Home Peil City
01 Personnel Costs	2,064,740				
02 Employee Benefits	1,072,941				
03 Travel (In-State)					
05 Repair and Maintenance	7,450	61,839	39,646	41,200	20,000
06 Rentals and Leases					
07 Utilities and Communication					
08 Professional Services (HMR of Alabama, Inc.)	19,936	4,361,509	7,740	10,338	1,000
09 Supplies, Materials, etc.	53,164		4,725,826	4,622,183	6,078,000
10 Transportation Equipment Op					
11 Grants and Benefits					
12 Capital Outlay	148,066	152,444	110,909	136,483	55,601,000
14 Other Equipment	112,434	129,765	224,703	145,581	1,000,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,323,215	4,646,790	5,172,552	4,928,657	62,900,000
					<hr/> 402,420
					<hr/> (\$89,127,728)
					<hr/> \$95,365,526

Ending Balance - Alabama Veterans Assistance Fund as of September 30, 2019

State of Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans vs. Employee Workforce Demographics



Alabama G.I. Dependent Scholarship Student Distribution by County

<u>District</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Lab Fee</u>	<u>Total</u>
I	BLOUNT	13	\$ 57,990.00	\$ 9,728.24	\$ 2,478.65	\$ 70,196.89
I	COLBERT	2	\$ 4,386.00	\$ 462.10	\$ 340.00	\$ 5,188.10
I	CULLMAN	71	\$ 339,168.63	\$ 43,822.42	\$ 23,219.95	\$ 406,211.00
I	DEKALB	52	\$ 345,373.00	\$ 36,474.58	\$ 9,794.50	\$ 391,642.08
I	ETOWAH	109	\$ 558,809.61	\$ 71,872.98	\$ 23,362.50	\$ 654,045.09
I	FAYETTE	24	\$ 121,177.50	\$ 16,902.41	\$ 9,554.01	\$ 147,633.92
I	FRANKLIN	6	\$ 48,973.00	\$ 5,100.35	\$ 1,895.00	\$ 55,968.35
I	JACKSON	22	\$ 125,891.20	\$ 14,696.22	\$ 5,205.00	\$ 145,792.42
I	LAMAR	5	\$ 28,359.00	\$ 3,780.37	\$ 2,055.65	\$ 34,195.02
I	LAUDERDALE	136	\$ 814,173.21	\$ 91,117.49	\$ 63,808.61	\$ 969,099.31
I	LAWRENCE	2	\$ 2,577.00	\$ 147.40	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,824.40
I	LIMESTONE	62	\$ 425,677.32	\$ 43,236.82	\$ 22,549.56	\$ 491,463.70
I	MADISON	697	\$ 4,488,175.78	\$ 493,330.31	\$ 267,314.34	\$ 5,248,820.43
I	MARION	22	\$ 100,312.00	\$ 19,044.01	\$ 7,720.00	\$ 127,076.01
I	MARSHALL	35	\$ 208,726.50	\$ 22,062.83	\$ 14,744.27	\$ 245,533.60
I	MORGAN	104	\$ 687,741.54	\$ 69,418.65	\$ 39,720.06	\$ 796,880.25
I	PICKENS	19	\$ 119,637.55	\$ 11,465.82	\$ 2,399.01	\$ 133,502.38
I	WALKER	57	\$ 254,866.61	\$ 37,883.53	\$ 14,804.68	\$ 307,554.82
II	AUTAUGA	175	\$ 1,221,863.34	\$ 116,187.53	\$ 46,440.27	\$ 1,384,491.14
II	BESSEMER	71	\$ 484,671.53	\$ 45,749.33	\$ 21,557.20	\$ 551,978.06
II	BIBB	7	\$ 42,195.54	\$ 4,431.87	\$ 1,640.00	\$ 48,267.41
II	CALHOUN	178	\$ 1,121,477.77	\$ 120,313.10	\$ 24,145.50	\$ 1,265,936.37
II	CHOCTAW	32	\$ 255,397.12	\$ 26,722.49	\$ 6,682.75	\$ 288,802.36
II	CLEBURNE	30	\$ 132,884.00	\$ 11,862.85	\$ 4,712.00	\$ 149,458.85
II	DALLAS	51	\$ 291,554.10	\$ 30,033.61	\$ 9,793.50	\$ 331,381.21
II	ELMORE	59	\$ 297,687.00	\$ 36,060.95	\$ 16,173.50	\$ 349,921.45
II	GREENE	1	\$ 973.00	\$ 217.75	\$ -	\$ 1,190.75
II	JEFFERSON	656	\$ 4,417,913.99	\$ 423,511.68	\$ 149,390.40	\$ 4,990,816.07
II	LEE	288	\$ 1,953,427.43	\$ 177,116.16	\$ 50,218.75	\$ 2,180,762.34
II	MARENGO	48	\$ 376,583.24	\$ 34,852.63	\$ 12,152.01	\$ 423,587.88
II	PERRY	1	\$ 774.00	\$ 355.25	\$ 60.00	\$ 1,189.25
II	RANDOLPH	3	\$ 13,152.00	\$ 1,203.40	\$ 145.00	\$ 14,500.40
II	SAINT CLAIR	44	\$ 305,812.00	\$ 31,516.22	\$ 12,270.50	\$ 349,598.72
II	SHELBY	208	\$ 1,538,148.10	\$ 137,505.35	\$ 46,130.74	\$ 1,721,784.19
II	SUMTER	1	\$ 5,525.00	\$ 1,245.80	\$ -	\$ 6,770.80
II	TALLADEGA	4	\$ 24,476.00	\$ 2,070.55	\$ 981.00	\$ 27,527.55
II	TALLAPOOSA	64	\$ 390,799.54	\$ 39,994.69	\$ 13,467.00	\$ 444,261.23
II	TUSCALOOSA	378	\$ 2,434,725.13	\$ 230,983.35	\$ 120,837.64	\$ 2,786,546.12
III	BALDWIN	114	\$ 819,259.92	\$ 76,172.55	\$ 29,848.78	\$ 925,281.25
III	BARBOUR	9	\$ 47,533.40	\$ 6,816.12	\$ 1,798.00	\$ 56,147.52

Alabama G.I. Dependent Scholarship Student Distribution by County

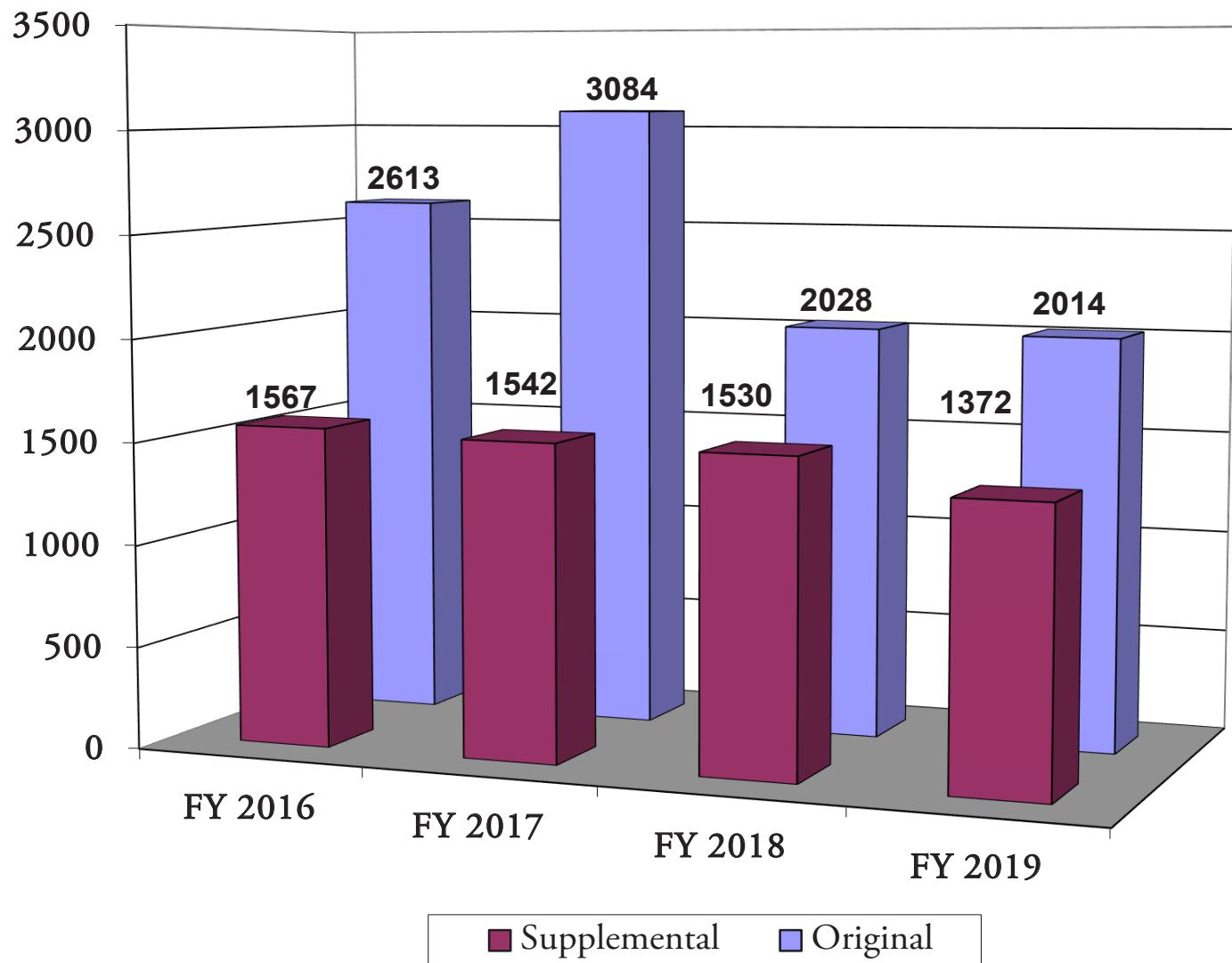
<u>District</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Lab Fee</u>	<u>Total</u>
III	BUTLER	53	\$ 354,662.68	\$ 36,751.91	\$ 11,055.00	\$ 402,469.59
III	CLARKE	50	\$ 352,107.50	\$ 35,059.63	\$ 11,337.76	\$ 398,504.89
III	COFFEE	133	\$ 886,407.41	\$ 92,016.50	\$ 36,776.50	\$ 1,015,200.41
III	CONECUH	2	\$ 3,967.00	\$ 1,514.70	\$ 270.00	\$ 5,751.70
III	COVINGTON	45	\$ 252,510.50	\$ 24,003.80	\$ 12,030.00	\$ 288,544.30
III	DALE	162	\$ 978,943.04	\$ 100,445.81	\$ 34,035.50	\$ 1,113,424.35
III	ESCAMBIA	39	\$ 204,901.00	\$ 24,983.63	\$ 5,232.00	\$ 235,116.63
III	GENEVA	44	\$ 275,082.00	\$ 21,126.95	\$ 9,636.00	\$ 305,844.95
III	HENRY	1	\$ 1,290.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,390.00
III	HOUSTON	186	\$ 1,131,767.51	\$ 116,386.10	\$ 42,750.76	\$ 1,290,904.37
III	MACON	33	\$ 237,504.00	\$ 19,230.98	\$ 6,212.00	\$ 262,946.98
III	MOBILE	519	\$ 3,467,670.78	\$ 397,237.11	\$ 119,647.96	\$ 3,984,555.85
III	MONROE	31	\$ 185,869.00	\$ 22,178.93	\$ 7,671.00	\$ 215,718.93
III	MONTGOMERY	499	\$ 3,522,886.38	\$ 330,186.26	\$ 120,427.02	\$ 3,973,499.66
III	PIKE	57	\$ 344,505.16	\$ 32,336.38	\$ 15,106.76	\$ 391,948.30
III	RUSSELL	358	\$ 2,336,366.83	\$ 232,313.99	\$ 82,706.83	\$ 2,651,387.65
III	WASHINGTON	3	\$ 12,017.00	\$ 1,591.05	\$ 559.00	\$ 14,167.05
	CLAIMS	2	\$ 13,043.00	\$ 1,043.60	\$ 264.00	\$ 14,350.60
	HQ	2,056	\$ 17,444,751.14	\$ 1,462,247.17	\$ 602,947.67	\$ 19,509,945.98
REPORT TOTAL		8,133	\$56,915,100.53	\$5,496,124.26	\$2,198,276.09	\$64,609,500.88

<u>District</u>		<u>Students</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Lab Fee</u>	<u>Total</u>
I		1,438	\$ 8,732,015.45	\$ 990,546.53	\$ 511,065.79	\$ 10,233,627.77
II		2,299	\$ 15,310,039.83	\$ 1,471,934.56	\$ 536,797.76	\$ 17,318,772.15
III		2,338	\$ 15,415,251.11	\$ 1,570,352.40	\$ 547,200.87	\$ 17,532,804.38
CLAIMS		2	\$ 13,043.00	\$ 1,043.60	\$ 264.00	\$ 14,350.60
HQ		2,056	\$ 17,444,751.14	\$ 1,462,247.17	\$ 602,947.67	\$ 19,509,945.98
TOTAL		8,133	\$56,915,100.53	\$5,496,124.26	\$2,198,276.09	\$64,609,500.88

Alabama G.I. Dependent Scholarship Activity by Quarter FY 2019

Activity Type	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total Type
Denied	13	11	11	11	46
Originals	247	381	720	666	2,014
Supplementals	214	245	392	521	1,372
Total by Date	474	637	1,123	1,198	3,432

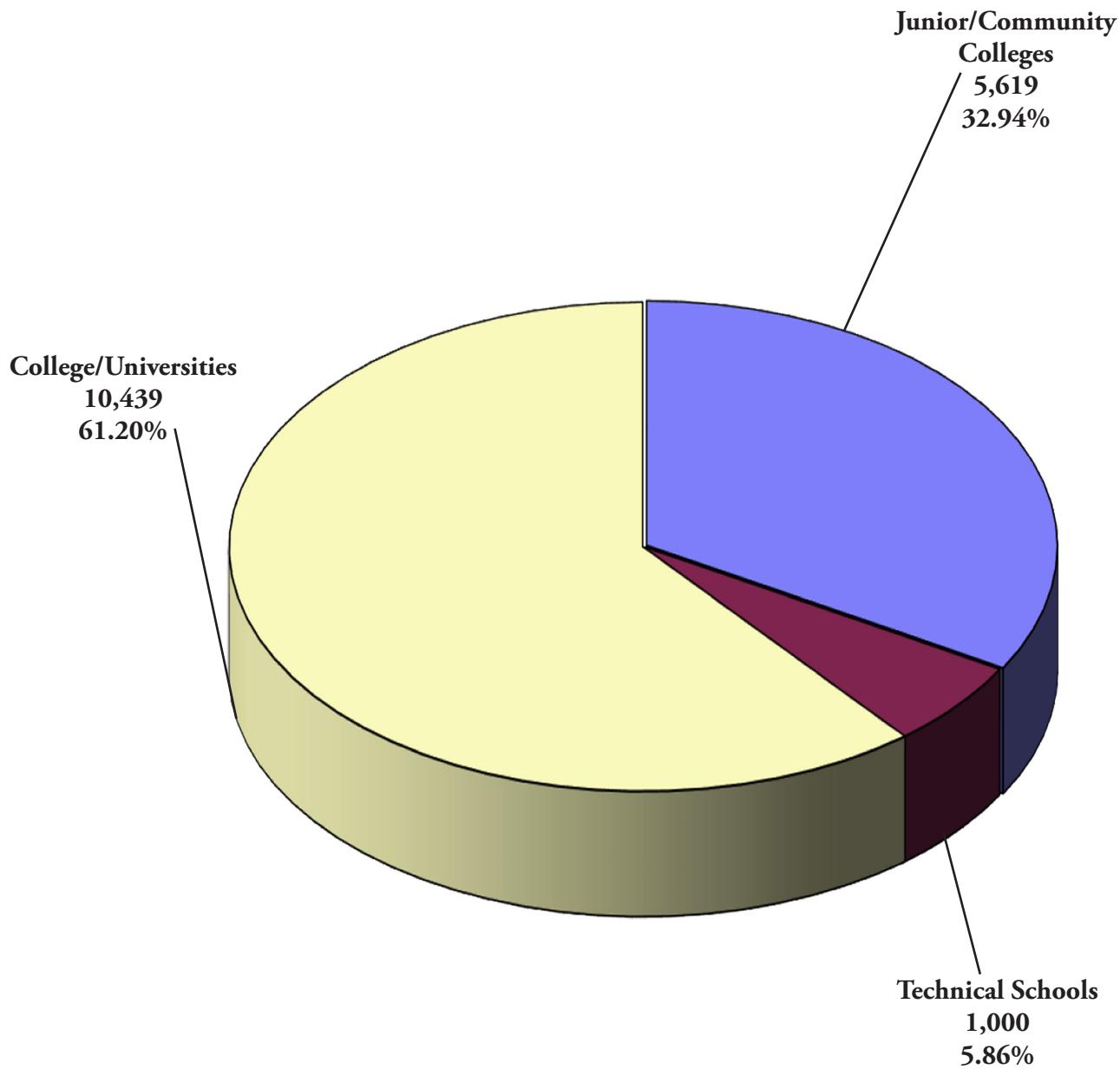
Growth Index Graph Original and Supplemental Applications



Student Distribution by School Type

October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019

Total Students Enrolled
17,058



Alabama G.I. Dependent Scholarship Program FY 2019

Expenditures By School

University	# of Legacy Students	# of ACT 177 Students	# of ACT 349 Student	Total # of Students	2019 Expenditures	Prior Year Invoices Paid in FY19	Total FY Expenditures
Alabama A&M University	42	183	59	284	\$ 2,305,599.78		\$ 2,305,599.78
Alabama State University	44	180	62	286	\$ 2,768,312.88		\$ 2,768,312.88
Athens State University	22	33	9	64	\$ 377,985.22		\$ 377,985.22
Auburn	103	517	125	745	\$ 8,504,994.42	\$ 604.00	\$ 8,505,598.42
Auburn University at Montgomery	77	213	92	382	\$ 2,908,685.34		\$ 2,908,685.34
Jacksonville State University	50	173	47	270	\$ 2,221,649.61		\$ 2,221,649.61
Troy University	195	505	169	869	\$ 6,271,535.30	\$ 3,230.45	\$ 6,274,765.75
University of Alabama	169	753	185	1,107	\$ 13,127,146.52		\$ 13,127,146.52
University of Alabama at Birmingham	152	445	170	767	\$ 7,893,103.82	\$ 5,205.00	\$ 7,898,308.82
University of Alabama at Huntsville	47	169	62	278	\$ 2,656,417.76		\$ 2,656,417.76
University of Montevallo	14	66	17	97	\$ 1,009,121.20		\$ 1,009,121.20
University of North Alabama	28	124	56	208	\$ 1,820,918.38		\$ 1,820,918.38
University of South Alabama	90	308	107	505	\$ 4,902,541.94		\$ 4,902,541.94
University of West Alabama	39	59	26	124	\$ 996,157.28	\$ 3,927.00	\$ 1,000,084.28
University Total:	1,072	3,728	1,186	5,986	\$ 57,764,169.45	\$ 12,966.45	\$ 57,777,135.90
Community/Tech College							
Bevill State Community College	20	50	17	87	\$ 221,681.33		\$ 221,681.33
Bishop State Community College	35	62	18	115	\$ 337,531.71		\$ 337,531.71
Calhoun Community College	46	168	72	286	\$ 789,887.71	\$ 387.00	\$ 790,274.71
Central AL Community College	3	14	14	31	\$ 85,800.98		\$ 85,800.98
Chattahoochee Valley Community College	21	63	56	140	\$ 413,501.68		\$ 413,501.68
Coastal Alabama Community College	20	89	44	153	\$ 469,923.73		\$ 469,923.73
Enterprise State Community College	11	53	26	90	\$ 262,903.12		\$ 262,903.12
Gadsden State Community College	17	74	23	114	\$ 327,290.05	\$ 310.85	\$ 327,600.90
J.F. Drake State Tech College	5	24	9	38	\$ 121,465.41		\$ 121,465.41
Jefferson State Comm College	44	111	34	189	\$ 501,547.21		\$ 501,547.21
Lawson State Community College	30	86	44	160	\$ 345,506.81		\$ 345,506.81
Lurleen B. Wallace Community College	9	34	6	49	\$ 138,616.58		\$ 138,616.58
Marion Military Institute	0	6	6	12	\$ 73,302.43		\$ 73,302.43
Northeast AL Community College	5	17	2	24	\$ 74,309.15		\$ 74,309.15
Northwest Shoals Community College	7	31	10	48	\$ 126,106.16		\$ 126,106.16
Reid State Tech College	3	2	0	5	\$ 11,336.24		\$ 11,336.24
Shelton State Community College	57	93	25	175	\$ 489,599.75		\$ 489,599.75
Snead State Community College	5	18	8	31	\$ 99,995.98		\$ 99,995.98
Southern Union State Community College	38	112	63	213	\$ 597,108.63	\$ 325.10	\$ 597,433.73
H. Council Trenholm State Tech College	36	78	32	146	\$ 430,403.90		\$ 430,403.90
Wallace Comm. College - Dothan	29	76	43	148	\$ 424,684.84		\$ 424,684.84
Wallace Comm. Coll.-Hanceville	14	70	29	113	\$ 386,850.10		\$ 386,850.10
Wallace Comm. College - Selma	8	18	7	33	\$ 101,988.53		\$ 101,988.53
Community/Tech College Total:	463	1,349	588	2,400	\$ 6,831,342.03	\$ 1,022.95	\$ 6,832,364.98
Total:	1,535	5,077	588	8,386	\$ 64,595,511.48	\$ 13,989.40	\$ 64,609,500.88

*Legacy students applied for benefits prior to the law change in 2014 which went into effect August 1, 2014.

*We can be billed for graduate level courses as well as out of state tuition at any public college in Alabama if applicable.

*ACT 177 students made application between August 1, 2014 and July 30, 2017.

*ACT 349 Students made application on or after July 31, 2017.

ADVA Appeal and Review Division Statistics

FY 2019

Administrative Assistant	
Walk-Ins/Phone Calls/E-Mails/Faxes	11,896
GI Bill Handouts	178
Correspondence	512
Ratings Decisions	7,066
Copy/Scanned Documents	2,175
Create Vetraspex Shell	84
Update Vetraspex Record	26,279
File Audits	7,329
Analyst/Auditor	
646 Intake	562
646's Completed	544
Hearings Scheduled	528
Hearing Prep	538
Hearings Held	405
Hearings Notes	495
D360 Portal Uploads	866
Forms Completed	493
Incomplete Claims/Errors	317
VSO/AVSO/RO Inquiries	1,170
Walk-Ins/Phone Calls/E-Mails	3,994
VBMS/Rating Reviews	5,582
Terminal/Hardship/Homeless Claims	523
D2D Submissions	16,264
D2D Corrections	10,831
Appeals Resolved at VARO Level	74
Appeals Resolved at Board of Veterans Affairs (BVA) Level	228
BVA Remanded Cases	73
Total Appeal Decisions Reviewed	3,670
Total Retro Amount	\$9,825,263

Actions and Services Rendered by ADVA County Offices During FY 2019

County	Letters Sent/ Received	Contacts in Person/Phone/Fax/ Email	Compensation and Pension Claims Filed	Medical Claims Filed	Insurance Claims Filed	Education Claims Filed	Home Owner Benefit Claims Filed	Misc Actions
Autauga	207	2,654	255	10	7	107	2	387
Baldwin	6,935	8,128	392	13	1	41	8	4,908
Barbour	1,095	803	165	10	0	20	3	854
Bibb	65	400	41	0	0	1	0	369
Blount	441	831	83	7	0	6	0	910
Bullock	CLOSED							
Butler	228	743	33	12	0	11	10	296
Calhoun	3,158	7,455	991	95	41	159	17	15,354.6
Chambers	CLOSED							
Cherokee	CLOSED							
Chilton	CLOSED							
Choctaw	364	825	68	6	1	6	3	150
Clarke	238	1,932	179	23	0	21	1	824
Clay	CLOSED							
Cleburne	1,692	1,802	82	18	0	6	1	857

Actions and Services Rendered by ADVA County Offices During FY 2019

County	Letters Sent/ Received	Contacts in Person/Phone/Fax/ Email	Compensation and Pension Claims Filed	Medical Claims Filed	Insurance Claims Filed	Education Claims Filed	Home Owner Benefit Claims Filed	Misc Actions
Coffee	3,677	3,445	407	65	3	114	16	348
Colbert	CLOSED							
Conecuh	94	297	29	4	0	8	3	161
Coosa	CLOSED							
Covington	1,434	3,813	470	61	10	26	19	8,150.8
Crenshaw	CLOSED							
Cullman	2,043	4,635	364	33	1	33	3	6,577
Dale	3,054	5,290	706	85	25	142	14	5,180
Dallas	83	854	402	0	13	35	1	405
DeKalb	2,151	2,993	382	70	4	49	9	1,713
Elmore	278	2,389	159	43	4	48	4	622
Escambia	333	1,504	121	6	0	10	6	579
Etowah	2,078	10,033	965	120	14	92	42	9,396
Fayette	537	877	427	62	3	28	46	633
Franklin	301	738	62	12	0	2	0	332

Actions and Services Rendered by ADVA County Offices During FY 2019

County	Letters Sent/ Received	Contracts in Person/Phone/Fax/ Email	Compensation and Pension Claims Filed	Medical Claims Filed	Insurance Claims Filed	Education Claims Filed	Home Owner Benefit Claims Filed	Misc Actions
Geneva	581	2,780	331	11	5	44	3	587
Greene	65	65	5	0	0	1	0	20
Hale	CLOSED							
Henry	CLOSED							
Houston	4,335	10,307	703	91	4	171	24	3,418
Jackson	1,500	3,336	244	40	6	19	1	2,866
Jeff/Bess	363	2,486	287	9	3	31	4	3,546
Jeff/B'ham	4,739	11,946	1,364	27	3	236	34	3,237
Lamar	396	596	324	56	1	15	38	523
Lauderdale	10,480	12,505	1,921	184	19	42	24	6,551
Lawrence	CLOSED							
Lee	618	3,462	323	45	1	125	23	1,534
Limestone	628	1,599	217	23	4	23	6	755
Lowndes	CLOSED							
Macon	3,720	2,503	422	11	0	7	6	1,584

Actions and Services Rendered by ADVA County Offices During FY 2019

	Letters Sent/ Received	Contacts in Person/Phone/Fax/ Email	Compensation and Pension Claims Filed	Medical Claims Filed	Insurance Claims Filed	Education Claims Filed	Benefit Claims Filed	Home Owner Misc Actions
Madison	11,101	12,152	3,204	169	17	595	25	11,349
Marengo	1,766	2,780	1,467	66	2	52	16	490
Marion	948	1,378	133	4	0	8	3	412
Marshall	539	2,600	363	48	1	16	1	5,536
Mobile	3,352	13,097	1,290	48	10	154	70	3,805
Monroe	274	1,117	116	3	1	9	1	539
Montgomery	4,802	3,562	308	61	0	141	21	6,068
Morgan	2,988	6,666	228	33	5	87	3	781
Perry	CLOSED							
Pickens	365	585	303	56	0	11	40	489
Pike	1,642	2,831	345	40	6	61	6	1,232
Randolph	947	1,427	84	13	0	1	2	577
Russell	6,587	4,211	690	61	4	204	6	4,429
Shelby	266	7,081	1,242	77	0	39	7	3,487
St. Clair	1,291	2,432	358	25	1	20	3	1,802

Actions and Services Rendered by ADVA County Offices During FY 2019

County	Letters Sent/ Received	Contacts in Person/Phone/Fax/ Email	Compensation and Pension Claims Filed	Medical Claims Filed	Insurance Claims Filed	Education Claims Filed	Home Owner Benefit Claims Filed	Misc Actions
Sumter	CLOSED							
Talladega	610	1,289	172	24	1	27	0	2,130
Tallapoosa	214	2,828	439	49	0	21	0	492
Tuscaloosa	646	2,938	310	2	0	157	0	1,652
Walker	2	5,290	425	19	3	26	1	2,350
Washington	CLOSED							
Wilcox	CLOSED							
Winston	CLOSED							
TOTAL	96,251	188,290	24,401	2,050	224	3,308	576	131,349

FY 2019 Geographic Distribution of VA Expenditures (GDX)

		FY19 Summary of Expenditures by State Expenditures in \$000s											
County/ Congressional District	Veteran Population*	Total Expenditure	Compensation & Pension	Construction	Education & Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment	Loan Guaranty#	General Operating Expenses	Insurance & Indemnities	Medical Care	Unique Patients**			
AUTAUGA	5,950	\$ 66,064	\$ 42,126	\$ -	\$ 5,525	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 335	\$ 18,078	1,606			
BALDWIN	19,877	\$ 143,783	\$ 94,806	\$ -	\$ 9,185	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,541	\$ 38,250	5,044			
BARBOUR	1,691	\$ 20,214	\$ 12,844	\$ -	\$ 784	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84	\$ 6,502	571			
BIBB	1,148	\$ 12,988	\$ 7,300	\$ -	\$ 296	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42	\$ 5,349	442			
BLOUNT	3,962	\$ 27,778	\$ 12,987	\$ -	\$ 933	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 248	\$ 13,610	1,105			
BULLOCK	459	\$ 10,518	\$ 5,538	\$ -	\$ 287	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27	\$ 4,666	224			
BUTLER	1,412	\$ 15,098	\$ 9,387	\$ -	\$ 614	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 87	\$ 5,010	439			
CALHOUN	10,599	\$ 106,970	\$ 71,634	\$ -	\$ 4,270	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 769	\$ 30,297	3,385			
CHAMBERS	2,374	\$ 26,927	\$ 17,993	\$ -	\$ 958	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72	\$ 7,905	783			
CHEROKEE	1,791	\$ 14,724	\$ 9,599	\$ -	\$ 356	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54	\$ 4,714	534			
CHILTON	2,772	\$ 30,692	\$ 20,397	\$ -	\$ 637	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 109	\$ 9,549	834			
CHOCTAW	788	\$ 9,841	\$ 7,197	\$ -	\$ 171	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5	\$ 5	2,468	300		
CLARKE	1,502	\$ 16,653	\$ 11,598	\$ -	\$ 406	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17	\$ 4,631	529			
CLAY	1,110	\$ 8,858	\$ 5,937	\$ -	\$ 181	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21	\$ 2,718	296			
CLEBURNE	854	\$ 7,455	\$ 4,795	\$ -	\$ 179	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,482	297			
COFFEE	7,345	\$ 96,883	\$ 73,696	\$ -	\$ 8,746	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 434	\$ 14,006	2,030			
COLBERT	3,695	\$ 39,550	\$ 27,334	\$ -	\$ 1,185	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 239	\$ 10,793	1,337			
CONECUH	870	\$ 11,577	\$ 7,119	\$ -	\$ 314	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43	\$ 4,101	349			
COOSA	847	\$ 11,021	\$ 6,798	\$ -	\$ 196	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 71	\$ 3,956	346			
COVINGTON	3,115	\$ 29,434	\$ 19,955	\$ -	\$ 997	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 436	\$ 8,046	825			
CRENSHAW	956	\$ 10,384	\$ 7,543	\$ -	\$ 409	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64	\$ 2,369	296			
CULLMAN	5,696	\$ 50,286	\$ 29,085	\$ -	\$ 1,954	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 353	\$ 18,894	1,482			
DALE	7,054	\$ 72,221	\$ 53,537	\$ -	\$ 4,776	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 501	\$ 13,407	1,881			
DALLAS	2,473	\$ 33,964	\$ 19,719	\$ -	\$ 977	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 143	\$ 13,124	1,013			
DE KALB	3,549	\$ 30,232	\$ 19,498	\$ -	\$ 1,013	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 127	\$ 9,595	1,042			
ELMORE	7,957	\$ 102,150	\$ 69,503	\$ -	\$ 6,337	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 834	\$ 25,478	2,377			
ESCAMBIA	2,610	\$ 22,843	\$ 15,561	\$ -	\$ 660	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67	\$ 6,556	725			
ETOWAH	7,116	\$ 75,890	\$ 49,536	\$ -	\$ 2,106	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 256	\$ 23,991	2,514			
FAYETTE	1,180	\$ 13,994	\$ 7,352	\$ -	\$ 451	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16	\$ 6,175	491			
FRANKLIN	1,470	\$ 12,372	\$ 8,411	\$ -	\$ 480	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44	\$ 3,437	393			
GENEVA	2,513	\$ 27,740	\$ 21,100	\$ -	\$ 1,139	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 296	\$ 5,205	810			
GREENE	466	\$ 8,488	\$ 4,399	\$ -	\$ 243	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13	\$ 3,833	258			
HALE	820	\$ 14,147	\$ 9,173	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101	\$ 4,374	379			
HENRY	1,260	\$ 14,739	\$ 10,629	\$ -	\$ 723	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72	\$ 3,316	409			
HOUSTON	9,382	\$ 89,396	\$ 62,775	\$ -	\$ 5,548	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 429	\$ 20,642	2,764			
JACKSON	3,325	\$ 25,592	\$ 16,290	\$ -	\$ 818	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 86	\$ 8,398	845			
JEFFERSON	38,717	\$ 521,937	\$ 234,079	\$ 1,742	\$ 20,557	\$ -	\$ 2,361	\$ 2,780	\$ 260,418	15,044			
LAMAR	888	\$ 10,207	\$ 6,273	\$ -	\$ 130	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33	\$ 3,771	374			
LAUDERDALE	6,899	\$ 52,489	\$ 36,540	\$ -	\$ 2,693	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 322	\$ 12,934	1,865			

FY 2019 Geographic Distribution of VA Expenditures (GDX)

FY19 Summary of Expenditures by State Expenditures in \$000s										
County/ Congressional District	Veteran Population*	Total Expenditure	Compensation & Pension	Construction	Education & Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment	Loan Guaranty#	General Operating Expenses	Insurance & Indemnities	Medical Care	Unique Patients**
LAWRENCE	1,777	\$ 12,547	\$ 7,627	\$ -	\$ 347	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9	\$ 4,565	464
LEE	11,036	\$ 153,951	\$ 101,213	\$ -	\$ 16,883	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 826	\$ 35,029	3,690
LIMESTONE	7,277	\$ 73,746	\$ 53,318	\$ -	\$ 6,278	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 423	\$ 13,727	2,004
LOWNDES	691	\$ 9,074	\$ 5,260	\$ -	\$ 231	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88	\$ 3,495	268
MACON	1,370	\$ 36,550	\$ 15,875	\$ -	\$ 948	\$ -	\$ 699	\$ 70	\$ 18,958	791
MADISON	35,926	\$ 340,485	\$ 242,020	\$ -	\$ 30,383	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,502	\$ 65,580	9,686
MARENGO	1,189	\$ 15,960	\$ 9,625	\$ -	\$ 575	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40	\$ 5,720	573
MARION	1,806	\$ 15,824	\$ 9,608	\$ -	\$ 405	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60	\$ 5,751	595
MARSHALL	6,667	\$ 53,642	\$ 34,451	\$ -	\$ 2,035	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 414	\$ 16,742	1,910
MOBILE	29,797	\$ 264,945	\$ 154,423	\$ 7	\$ 15,628	\$ -	\$ 135	\$ 1,287	\$ 93,465	8,757
MONROE	1,248	\$ 15,821	\$ 9,328	\$ -	\$ 519	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32	\$ 5,942	469
MONTGOMERY	18,715	\$ 315,746	\$ 169,477	\$ 29	\$ 16,442	\$ -	\$ 29,297	\$ 2,005	\$ 98,495	7,234
MORGAN	8,831	\$ 64,725	\$ 42,902	\$ -	\$ 3,014	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 592	\$ 18,217	1,889
PERRY	565	\$ 7,210	\$ 4,409	\$ -	\$ 129	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20	\$ 2,653	231
PICKENS	1,150	\$ 21,182	\$ 11,309	\$ -	\$ 525	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54	\$ 9,295	624
PIKE	2,201	\$ 25,699	\$ 16,663	\$ -	\$ 3,223	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 188	\$ 5,625	614
RANDOLPH	1,446	\$ 14,146	\$ 8,806	\$ -	\$ 462	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46	\$ 4,833	474
RUSSELL	6,678	\$ 139,515	\$ 95,032	\$ 6,093	\$ 13,143	\$ -	\$ 1,360	\$ 446	\$ 23,441	3,015
SAINT CLAIR	6,550	\$ 54,366	\$ 30,993	\$ -	\$ 2,164	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 417	\$ 20,792	1,870
SHELBY	12,455	\$ 104,590	\$ 63,244	\$ -	\$ 6,760	\$ -	\$ 1,483	\$ 957	\$ 32,146	3,210
SUMTER	602	\$ 9,380	\$ 5,371	\$ -	\$ 375	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12	\$ 3,622	262
TALLADEGA	5,813	\$ 49,915	\$ 29,920	\$ -	\$ 1,281	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 102	\$ 18,612	1,851
TALLAPOOSA	3,235	\$ 37,014	\$ 24,490	\$ -	\$ 843	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 121	\$ 11,560	1,065
TUSCALOOSA	10,849	\$ 179,553	\$ 76,144	\$ 0	\$ 10,903	\$ -	\$ 919	\$ 702	\$ 90,885	5,265
WALKER	4,281	\$ 46,956	\$ 28,465	\$ -	\$ 1,271	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 123	\$ 17,096	1,481
WASHINGTON	932	\$ 10,105	\$ 6,186	\$ -	\$ 449	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80	\$ 3,390	296
WILCOX	510	\$ 7,923	\$ 4,590	\$ -	\$ 284	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22	\$ 3,027	184
WINSTON	1,581	\$ 14,071	\$ 8,547	\$ -	\$ 357	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22	\$ 5,145	468
ALABAMA (Totals)	361,673	\$ 3,990,745	\$ 2,419,342	\$ 7,871	\$ 223,591	\$ -	\$ 36,253	\$ 22,831	\$ 1,280,856	115,478
CONG. DIST (01)	55,117	\$ 464,276	\$ 285,349	\$ 7	\$ 26,618	\$ -	\$ 135	\$ 3,016	\$ 149,151	15,467
CONG. DIST (02)	64,694	\$ 807,805	\$ 525,871	\$ -	\$ 50,429	\$ -	\$ 29,996	\$ 5,171	\$ 196,338	19,641
CONG. DIST (03)	55,507	\$ 690,249	\$ 440,804	\$ 6,546	\$ 44,092	\$ -	\$ 1,360	\$ 3,238	\$ 194,210	19,231
CONG. DIST (04)	43,227	\$ 418,471	\$ 259,299	\$ 386	\$ 14,871	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,919	\$ 141,996	13,906
CONG. DIST (05)	62,235	\$ 556,904	\$ 390,959	\$ -	\$ 43,181	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,924	\$ 118,841	16,285
CONG. DIST (06)	41,347	\$ 407,850	\$ 233,599	\$ 726	\$ 19,632	\$ -	\$ 1,329	\$ 2,878	\$ 149,685	12,100
CONG. DIST (07)	39,545	\$ 645,191	\$ 283,459	\$ 207	\$ 24,770	\$ -	\$ 3,433	\$ 2,686	\$ 330,636	18,848

FY 2019 Geographic Distribution of VA Expenditures (GDX)

FY19 Summary of Expenditures by State Expenditures in \$000s							
County/ Congressional District	Veteran Population*	Total Expenditure	Compensation & Pension	Construction	Education & Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment	Loan Guaranty#	General Operating Expenses
ALABAMA (Totals)	361,673	\$ 3,990,745	\$ 2,419,342	\$ 7,871	\$ 223,591	\$ -	\$ 36,253
Notes:							

* Veteran population estimates, as of September 30, 2019, are produced by the VA Predictive Analytics and Actuary Service (VetPop 2016).

Prior to FY 08, "Loan Guaranty" expenditures were included in the Education & Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (E&VRE) programs. Currently, all "Loan Guaranty" expenditures are attributed to Travis County, TX, where all Loan Guaranty payments are processed. VA will continue to improve data collection for future GDX reports to better distribute loan expenditures at the state, county and congressional district levels.

** Unique patients are patients who received treatment at a VA health care facility. Data are provided by the Allocation Resource Center (ARC).

Expenditure data sources: USASpending.gov for Compensation & Pension (C&P) and Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (EVRE) Benefits; Veterans Benefits Administration Insurance Center for the Insurance costs; the VA Financial Management System (FMS) for Construction, Medical Research, General Operating Expenses, and certain C&P and Readjustment data; and the Allocation Resource Center (ARC) for Medical Care costs.

1. Expenditures are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars. For example, \$500 to \$7,000 are rounded to \$1; \$0 to \$499 are rounded to \$0; and '\$-' = 0 or no expenditures.
2. The Compensation & Pension expenditures include dollars for the following programs: veterans' compensation for service-connected disabilities; dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected deaths; veterans' pension for nonservice-connected disabilities; and burial and other benefits to veterans and their survivors.
3. Medical Care expenditures include dollars for medical services, medical administration, facility maintenance, educational support, research support, and other overhead items. Medical Care expenditures do not include dollars for construction or other non-medical support.
4. Medical Care expenditures are allocated to the patient's home location, not the site of care.

Alabama State Veterans Homes

The State of Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs (ADVA) operates four veterans homes throughout the state. The Bill Nichols State Veterans Home opened in 1989 and is located in Alexander City. The home is licensed for 150 skilled nursing beds. The Floyd E. "Tut" Fann State Veterans Home opened in 1995 and is located in Huntsville. The home is licensed for 150 skilled nursing beds. The William F. Green State Veterans Home opened in 1995 also and is located in Bay Minette. The home is licensed for 150 skilled nursing beds. The fourth home is the Col. Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home which opened in 2012 in Pell City. The home is licensed for 174 skilled nursing beds and 80 domiciliary/assisted living beds.

The ADVA contracts with a private management company to operate the state veterans homes. There is an on-site director at each of the homes for contract oversight on behalf of ADVA. The current healthcare contractor for Bill Nichols, Tut Fann and W.F. Green State Veterans Homes is HMR of Alabama, Inc. The contract period for this contract began July 1, 2014 and continues through June 30, 2019. An RFP was advertised and HMR of Alabama was selected by the Board. The new contract was approved by the Legislative Contract Review Committee and signed by the Governor. The new contract period is July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024. The healthcare contractor for Col. Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home is also HMR of Alabama, Inc. The contract began March 1, 2017 and runs through February 28, 2022.

The eligibility criteria to be admitted into the State Veterans Home Program include the following:

- Applicants must be honorably discharged from military service with a minimum of 90 days of active service. Veterans who enlisted after September 7, 1980 and those commissioned after October 16, 1981 must have served a minimum of 24 continuous months or the full period for which the person was called and be honorably discharged. Active duty service means full-time service other than active duty for training. Veterans with wartime service are given preference over peacetime veterans.
- Applicants must meet the qualifications as set forth by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs criteria for skilled nursing care.
- Applicants must have been a resident of Alabama for the immediate past 12 months.
- Applicants may not have medical or nursing care needs that the home is not equipped to provide. This may include diagnosis/behavioral traits that may prove dangerous to the well-being of self or others.
- Peacetime veterans may be admitted on a space available basis but will not be placed before a wartime veteran.
- Veterans listed on the Sex Offender Registry or in a felony fugitive status shall not be admitted to a state veterans home.

Applications are available by contacting the local County Veteran Service Officer, contacting the director at the veterans home, or can be downloaded from the department's website (www.va.alabama.gov).

For the period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019, the occupancy rates for the homes are as follows:

Bill Nichols State Veterans Home	99%
Tut Fann State Veterans Home	99%
William F. Green State Veterans Home	98%
Col. Howard State Veterans Home (Skilled)	99%
Col. Howard State Veterans Home (Domiciliary)	99%

Applications are received and reviewed by the Admissions Committee at the veterans home as well as the Federal VA for approval. Applications are date stamped and added to the waiting list in the order they are received. At times, an applicant may be denied admission for several reasons; however, there is an appeal process in place to ensure full consideration is given every veteran.

	Bill Nichols	Tut Fann	W. F. Green	Col. Howard	
	SNF	SNF	SNF	SNF	DOM
Admissions	80	91	60	54	27
Discharges	15	17	7	3	19
Deaths	64	80	56	51	5
Applications Received	269	295	230	254	

The Bill Nichols State Veterans Home is beginning its 30th year of operation. William F. Green and Tut Fann State Veterans Homes are in their 24th year of operation. The Col. Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home is beginning its 7th year of operation. The residents at each of the homes enjoy a full range of activities both on site and out of the facility. Special programs are dedicated to Veterans Day and Memorial Day and other veteran specific celebrations.

Some improvements made in the homes this year included the following:

Bill Nichols –purchased new resident room bedside tables and wardrobes, completed the television and wall mount project for 3rd floor, and replaced the medication carts for all units. Installed a new video security system and replaced two water source heat pumps. Also purchased a new convection oven, blixer and meat slicer for the kitchen.

Tut Fann – purchased new 6 burner range, fryer, food processor, and an ice/water dispenser and stand. Replaced washers and dryers. Replaced a couple of water source heat pumps, converted to quick response sprinkler heads in resident areas and repaired fire dampers. In conjunction with the remodel, we purchased 150 new flat screen televisions. The televisions are mounted on the resident's wall as their room is remodeled.

WF Green – purchased new heated food holding cabinet, food processor, and an ice/water dispenser and stand. Replaced washers and dryers. Replaced a couple of water source heat pumps, converted to quick response sprinkler heads in resident areas and repaired fire dampers. Repairs were made to the cooling tower, water softening system and walk in freezer mechanical unit. In conjunction with the remodel we purchased 150 new flat screen televisions. The televisions are mounted on the resident's wall as their room is remodeled

RL Howard – purchased ice water/dispenser and garbage disposal. Repairs made to generator day tank, blade on cooling tower and security camera system. Multiple furniture items to include loveseats, recliners and chairs were reupholstered and refinished.

Expenditures for Repair / Maintenance and Equipment

Bill Nichols State Veterans Home	\$ 137,215.08
Tut Fann State Veterans Home	\$ 185,227.32
William F. Green State Veterans Home	\$ 286,542.13
<u>Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home</u>	<u>\$ 70,992.73</u>
Total FY 2019 Expenditures	\$ 679,977.26

The Interior Improvement Projects at Tut Fann State Veterans Home in Huntsville and William F. Green State Veterans Home in Bay Minette are progressing well. We reduced the census to 142 at each home in order to work one half of a resident hallway at a time. The first full resident unit has been completed at each home. This area included 21 bedrooms and accompanying bathrooms, the nurses' station, hallways and other various rooms included in the unit. Thirty veterans have been relocated back to their remodeled rooms and love it. We have received a great deal of positive feedback from the families, staff and visitors as well. Other areas either completed or currently in progress include multiple corridors, therapy room, activities room and the lobby.

The Request for Site Selection Proposals (RFSSP) for the 5th State Veterans Home was made public July 15, 2019. Proposals were received from 12 municipalities in Southeast Alabama. The proposers were given a specific format to follow and to focus on certain factors which include land proposed, transportation accessibility, workforce, and specialized healthcare services near the proposed site. Proposers could submit additional incentives to consider as well as letters of support. Additionally, there was open Q&A made available to all participants that was posted to our website. The Veterans Homes Committee will hold Informational Sessions in which the municipalities may present their proposal in person and answer any questions the committee may have concerning the material submitted. The next process would be to narrow down the proposal sites for on location evaluations.

Bill Nichols State Veterans Home, Tut Fann State Veterans Home, William F. Green State Veterans Home and Col. Robert L Howard State Veterans Home are fully licensed and in compliance with healthcare standards of the Federal VA and the Alabama Department of Public Health. Most notably for the year each of the homes received a deficiency free report from their annual VA Inspection. Excellent care continues to be provided to Alabama's heroes.

Photos of Interior Improvement Projects



Single occupancy room



Double occupancy room



Resident bathroom



Corridor

Bill Nichols State Veterans Home

FY 2019 Resident Demographics

By Age:

30-39:	0	60-69:	15	90-99:	37
40-49:	0	70-79:	39	100 +:	0
50-59:	0	80-89:	59		

By Sex:

Male:	145
Female:	5
Total:	150

By Race:

White:	115
Black:	35
Other:	0

Demographics by County of Residence:

Autauga	3	Conecuh	0	Houston	2	Morgan	0
Baldwin	1	Coosa	6	Jackson	0	Perry	0
Barbour	1	Covington	1	Jefferson	14	Pickens	0
Bibb	0	Crenshaw	0	Lamar	0	Pike	1
Blount	1	Cullman	0	Lauderdale	0	Randolph	0
Bullock	0	Dale	1	Lawrence	0	Russell	3
Butler	2	Dallas	0	Lee	12	St. Clair	1
Calhoun	4	DeKalb	1	Limestone	0	Shelby	6
Chambers	2	Elmore	12	Lowndes	1	Sumter	0
Cherokee	0	Escambia	0	Macon	6	Talladega	9
Chilton	4	Etowah	3	Madison	0	Tallapoosa	20
Choctaw	0	Fayette	0	Marengo	0	Tuscaloosa	1
Clarke	0	Franklin	0	Marion	0	Walker	1
Clay	2	Geneva	0	Marshall	1	Washington	0
Cleburne	0	Greene	0	Mobile	0	Wilcox	1
Coffee	0	Hale	0	Monroe	0	Winston	0
Colbert	0	Henry	0	Montgomery	27		

Admissions/Discharges by Month:

PFYs	Admitted	2284	Discharged	386	Deaths	1749
October 2018	Admitted	3	Discharged	0	Deaths	2
November 2018	Admitted	6	Discharged	2	Deaths	7
December 2018	Admitted	7	Discharged	2	Deaths	6
January 2019	Admitted	17	Discharged	3	Deaths	14
February 2019	Admitted	7	Discharged	1	Deaths	2
March 2019	Admitted	5	Discharged	0	Deaths	8
April 2019	Admitted	5	Discharged	1	Deaths	3
May 2019	Admitted	9	Discharged	2	Deaths	7
June 2019	Admitted	5	Discharged	1	Deaths	2
July 2019	Admitted	4	Discharged	2	Deaths	4
August 2019	Admitted	6	Discharged	1	Deaths	7
September 2019	Admitted	6	Discharged	0	Deaths	2
TOTALS TO DATE:		2364		401		1813

Warime Era Service

Will exceed total number of residents due to service in multiple wartime eras

WWII:	29	Korea:	60	Vietnam:	78
Gulf War:	6	Ex-POW:	0	Peacetime:	0

As of: September 30, 2019

Total Residents: 150

Floyd E. “Tut” Fann State Veterans Home

FY 2019 Resident Demographics

By Age:

30-39:	0	60-69:	19	90-99:	25
40-49:	0	70-79:	29	100 +:	0
50-59:	1	80-89:	65		

By Sex:

Male:	131
Female:	8
Total:	139

By Race:

White:	122
Black:	14
Other:	3

Demographics by County of Residence:

Autauga	0	Conecuh	0	Houston	0	Morgan	17
Baldwin	0	Coosa	0	Jackson	3	Perry	0
Barbour	0	Covington	0	Jefferson	7	Pickens	0
Bibb	0	Crenshaw	0	Lamar	0	Pike	0
Blount	1	Cullman	0	Lauderdale	2	Randolph	0
Bullock	0	Dale	1	Lawrence	1	Russell	0
Butler	0	Dallas	0	Lee	0	St. Clair	0
Calhoun	7	DeKalb	6	Limestone	9	Shelby	2
Chambers	0	Elmore	0	Lowndes	0	Sumter	0
Cherokee	1	Escambia	0	Macon	0	Talladega	0
Chilton	0	Etowah	5	Madison	63	Tallapoosa	0
Choctaw	0	Fayette	0	Marengo	0	Tuscaloosa	0
Clarke	0	Franklin	0	Marion	0	Walker	2
Clay	0	Geneva	1	Marshall	7	Washington	0
Cleburne	0	Greene	0	Mobile	0	Wilcox	0
Coffee	0	Hale	0	Monroe	0	Winston	0
Colbert	2	Henry	0	Montgomery	2		

Admissions/Discharges by Month:

PFYs	Admitted	1892	Discharged	271	Deaths	1476
October 2018	Admitted	11	Discharged	2	Deaths	5
November 2018	Admitted	6	Discharged	0	Deaths	6
December 2018	Admitted	8	Discharged	2	Deaths	6
January 2019	Admitted	6	Discharged	1	Deaths	8
February 2019	Admitted	9	Discharged	3	Deaths	11
March 2019	Admitted	10	Discharged	2	Deaths	9
April 2019	Admitted	5	Discharged	2	Deaths	1
May 2019	Admitted	8	Discharged	2	Deaths	6
June 2019	Admitted	5	Discharged	1	Deaths	6
July 2019	Admitted	10	Discharged	0	Deaths	9
August 2019	Admitted	6	Discharged	1	Deaths	6
September 2019	Admitted	7	Discharged	1	Deaths	7
TOTALS TO DATE:		1983		288		1556

Warime Era Service Will exceed total number of residents due to service in multiple wartime eras

WWII:	26	Korea:	63	Vietnam:	63
Gulf War:	7	Ex-POW:	1	Peacetime:	0

As of: September 30, 2019

Total Residents: 139

William F. Green State Veterans Home

FY 2019 Resident Demographics

By Age:

30-39:	0	60-69:	14	90-99:	34
40-49:	1	70-79:	42	100 +:	2
50-59:	1	80-89:	50		

By Sex:

Male:	139
Female:	3
Total:	142

By Race:

White:	118
Black:	23
Other:	1

Demographics by County of Residence:

Autauga	1	Conecuh	1	Houston	3	Morgan	2
Baldwin	59	Coosa	0	Jackson	0	Perry	0
Barbour	0	Covington	7	Jefferson	2	Pickens	0
Bibb	0	Crenshaw	1	Lamar	0	Pike	0
Blount	0	Cullman	0	Lauderdale	0	Randolph	0
Bullock	0	Dale	3	Lawrence	0	Russell	0
Butler	1	Dallas	0	Lee	0	St. Clair	0
Calhoun	1	DeKalb	0	Limestone	0	Shelby	0
Chambers	0	Elmore	0	Lowndes	0	Sumter	0
Cherokee	0	Escambia	7	Macon	0	Talladega	0
Chilton	0	Etowah	1	Madison	0	Tallapoosa	0
Choctaw	1	Fayette	0	Marengo	0	Tuscaloosa	0
Clarke	5	Franklin	0	Marion	0	Walker	0
Clay	0	Geneva	0	Marshall	0	Washington	1
Cleburne	0	Greene	0	Mobile	39	Wilcox	0
Coffee	2	Hale	0	Monroe	4	Winston	0
Colbert	0	Henry	0	Montgomery	1		

Admissions/Discharges by Month:

PFYs	Admitted	2098	Discharged	437	Deaths	1518
October 2018	Admitted	3	Discharged	0	Deaths	3
November 2018	Admitted	4	Discharged	1	Deaths	4
December 2018	Admitted	9	Discharged	1	Deaths	8
January 2019	Admitted	7	Discharged	1	Deaths	6
February 2019	Admitted	4	Discharged	1	Deaths	7
March 2019	Admitted	7	Discharged	1	Deaths	6
April 2019	Admitted	4	Discharged	0	Deaths	5
May 2019	Admitted	5	Discharged	2	Deaths	2
June 2019	Admitted	5	Discharged	0	Deaths	6
July 2019	Admitted	4	Discharged	0	Deaths	4
August 2019	Admitted	6	Discharged	0	Deaths	3
September 2019	Admitted	2	Discharged	0	Deaths	2
TOTALS TO DATE:		2158		444		1574

Warime Era Service

Will exceed total number of residents due to service in multiple wartime eras

WWII:	26	Korea:	46	Vietnam:	79
Gulf War:	5	Ex-POW:	0	Peacetime:	0

As of: September 30, 2019

Total Residents: 142

Col. Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home

Skilled Nursing Facility

FY 2019 Resident Demographics

By Age:

30-39:	0	60-69:	9	90-99:	64
40-49:	1	70-79:	31	100 +:	1
50-59:	3	80-89:	64		

By Sex:

Male:	164
Female:	9
Total:	173

By Race:

White:	150
Black:	23
Other:	0

Demographics by County of Residence:

Autauga	0	Conecuh	0	Houston	0	Morgan	0
Baldwin	0	Coosa	0	Jackson	1	Perry	0
Barbour	0	Covington	0	Jefferson	51	Pickens	0
Bibb	0	Crenshaw	0	Lamar	0	Pike	0
Blount	3	Cullman	1	Lauderdale	0	Randolph	0
Bullock	0	Dale	0	Lawrence	0	Russell	0
Butler	1	Dallas	0	Lee	1	St. Clair	27
Calhoun	24	DeKalb	1	Limestone	3	Shelby	20
Chambers	0	Elmore	2	Lowndes	0	Sumter	0
Cherokee	0	Escambia	0	Macon	0	Talladega	6
Chilton	1	Etowah	12	Madison	7	Tallapoosa	3
Choctaw	0	Fayette	0	Marengo	0	Tuscaloosa	0
Clarke	0	Franklin	0	Marion	0	Walker	2
Clay	1	Geneva	0	Marshall	0	Washington	0
Cleburne	1	Greene	0	Mobile	0	Wilcox	0
Coffee	0	Hale	0	Monroe	0	Winston	0
Colbert	1	Henry	0	Montgomery	4		

Admissions/Discharges by Month:

PFYs	Admitted	540	Discharged	49	Deaths	319
October 2018	Admitted	3	Discharged	1	Deaths	3
November 2018	Admitted	5	Discharged	0	Deaths	3
December 2018	Admitted	2	Discharged	0	Deaths	6
January 2019	Admitted	8	Discharged	0	Deaths	5
February 2019	Admitted	4	Discharged	0	Deaths	4
March 2019	Admitted	5	Discharged	0	Deaths	5
April 2019	Admitted	5	Discharged	1	Deaths	5
May 2019	Admitted	4	Discharged	0	Deaths	2
June 2019	Admitted	3	Discharged	1	Deaths	3
July 2019	Admitted	4	Discharged	0	Deaths	7
August 2019	Admitted	7	Discharged	0	Deaths	5
September 2019	Admitted	4	Discharged	0	Deaths	3
TOTALS TO DATE:		594		52		370

Warime Era Service

Will exceed total number of residents due to service in multiple wartime eras

WWII:	45	Korea:	67	Vietnam:	58
Gulf War:	5	Ex-POW:	0	Peacetime:	1

As of:

September 30, 2019

Total Residents:

173

Col. Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home

Domiciliary

FY 2019 Resident Demographics

By Age:

30-39:	0	60-69:	4	90-99:	28
40-49:	0	70-79:	13	100 +:	1
50-59:	0	80-89:	34		

By Sex:

Male:	74
Female:	6
Total:	80

By Race:

White:	79
Black:	1
Other:	0

Demographics by County of Residence:

Autauga	2	Conecuh	0	Houston	0	Morgan	1
Baldwin	0	Coosa	0	Jackson	0	Perry	0
Barbour	0	Covington	0	Jefferson	18	Pickens	0
Bibb	0	Crenshaw	0	Lamar	0	Pike	0
Blount	0	Cullman	0	Lauderdale	0	Randolph	0
Bullock	0	Dale	0	Lawrence	0	Russell	0
Butler	0	Dallas	0	Lee	1	St. Clair	16
Calhoun	10	DeKalb	0	Limestone	0	Shelby	13
Chambers	0	Elmore	1	Lowndes	0	Sumter	0
Cherokee	0	Escambia	0	Macon	0	Talladega	7
Chilton	0	Etowah	7	Madison	1	Tallapoosa	0
Choctaw	0	Fayette	0	Marengo	0	Tuscaloosa	1
Clarke	0	Franklin	0	Marion	0	Walker	1
Clay	0	Geneva	0	Marshall	1	Washington	0
Cleburne	0	Greene	0	Mobile	0	Wilcox	0
Coffee	0	Hale	0	Monroe	0	Winston	0
Colbert	0	Henry	0	Montgomery	0		

Admissions/Discharges by Month:

PFYs	Admitted	265	Discharged	163	Deaths	19
October 2018	Admitted	3	Discharged	1	Deaths	0
November 2018	Admitted	2	Discharged	2	Deaths	0
December 2018	Admitted	3	Discharged	2	Deaths	2
January 2019	Admitted	4	Discharged	2	Deaths	1
February 2019	Admitted	1	Discharged	1	Deaths	0
March 2019	Admitted	3	Discharged	3	Deaths	1
April 2019	Admitted	1	Discharged	0	Deaths	0
May 2019	Admitted	1	Discharged	2	Deaths	0
June 2019	Admitted	1	Discharged	2	Deaths	0
July 2019	Admitted	1	Discharged	0	Deaths	0
August 2019	Admitted	1	Discharged	2	Deaths	0
September 2019	Admitted	6	Discharged	2	Deaths	1
TOTALS TO DATE:		292		182		24

Warime Era Service

Will exceed total number of residents due to service in multiple wartime eras

WWII:	15	Korea:	42	Vietnam:	26
Gulf War:	11	Ex-POW:	0	Peacetime:	0

As of:

September 30, 2019

Total Residents:

80

**Bill Nichols, Tut Fann, WF Green and
Col. Robert L. Howard
State Veterans Home
Daily Rate - FY 2019**

Bill Nichols, Tut Fann, & William F. Green State Veterans Homes

<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>10/1/2018*</i>	<i>7/1/2019**</i>
Federal Per Diem	\$109.73	\$109.73
State Per Diem	\$ 96.19	\$104.89
Veteran	\$ 11.64	\$ 11.64
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Total Daily Rate	\$217.56	\$226.26

Col. Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home - Skilled

<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>10/1/2018*</i>
Federal Per Diem	\$109.73
State Per Diem	\$ 97.87
Veteran	\$ 24.00
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Total Daily Rate	\$231.60

Col. Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home - Domiciliary

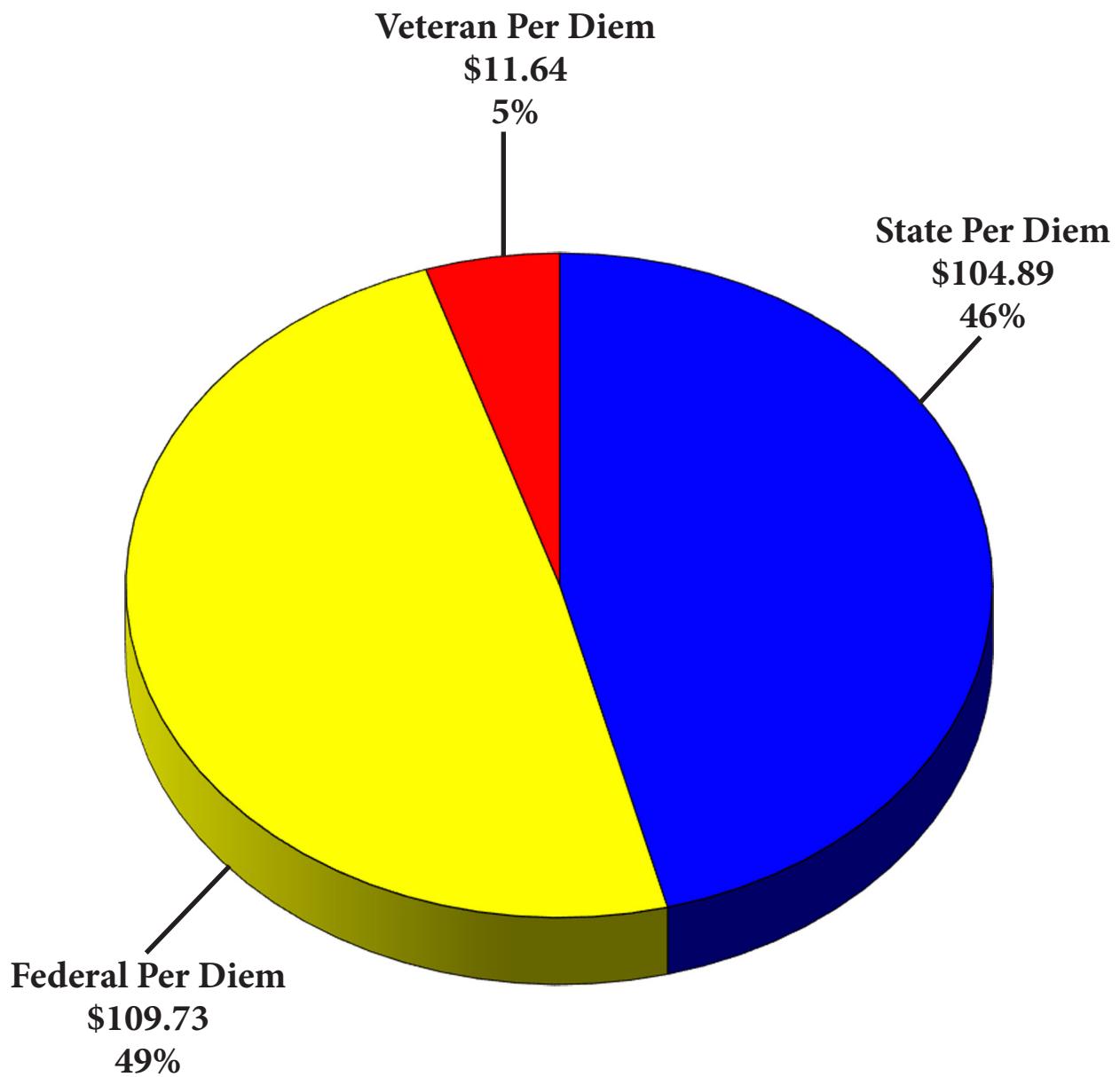
<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>10/1/2018*</i>
Federal Per Diem	\$ 47.36
State Per Diem	\$ 74.90
Veteran	\$ 24.00
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Total Daily Rate	\$146.26

Veterans who are 70 – 100% service-connected disabled or are being treated for a service-connected condition receive care in the Veterans Home at rate established and paid for by the Federal VA.

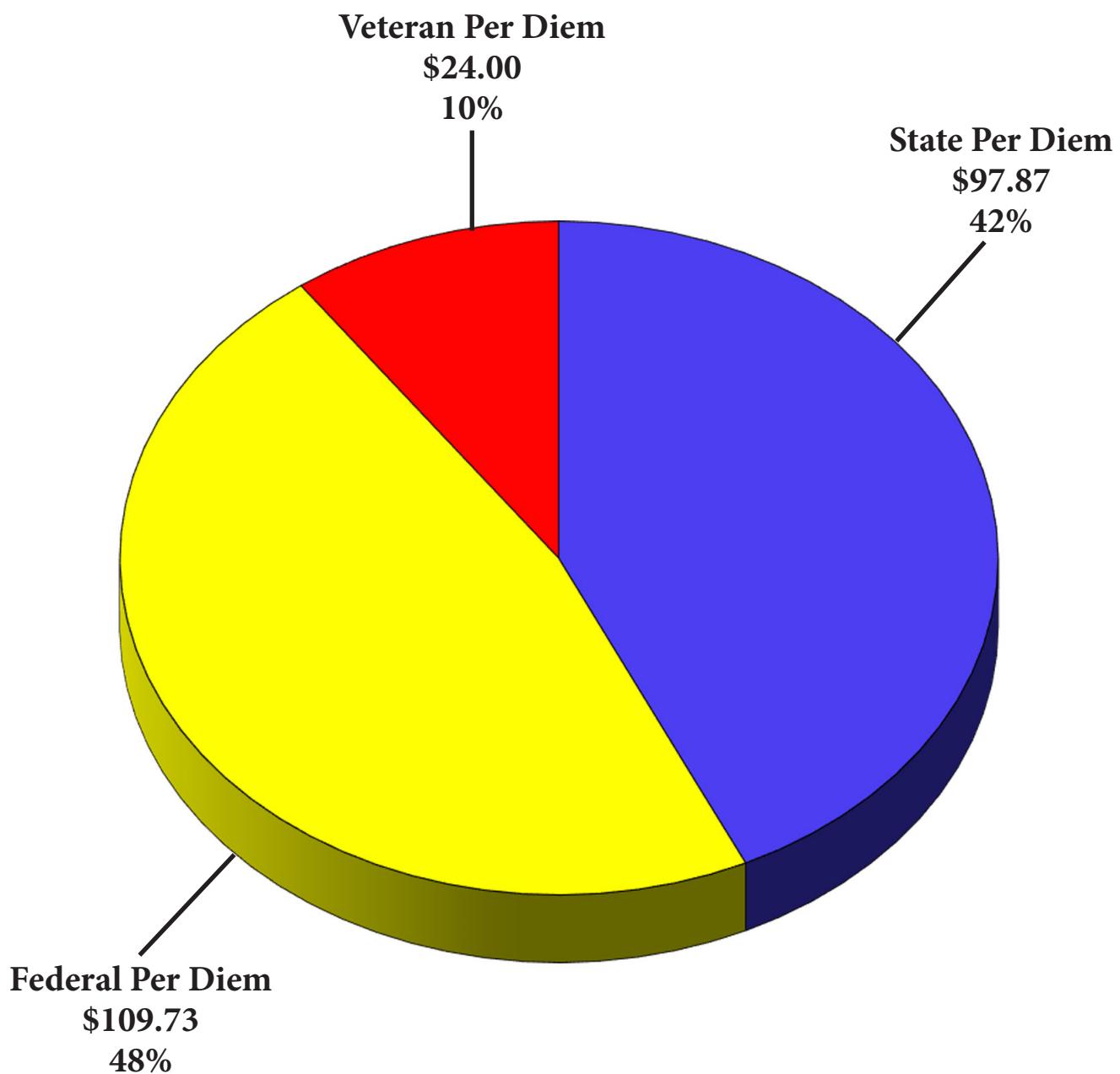
**Increase in VA per diem*

*** New contract awarded*

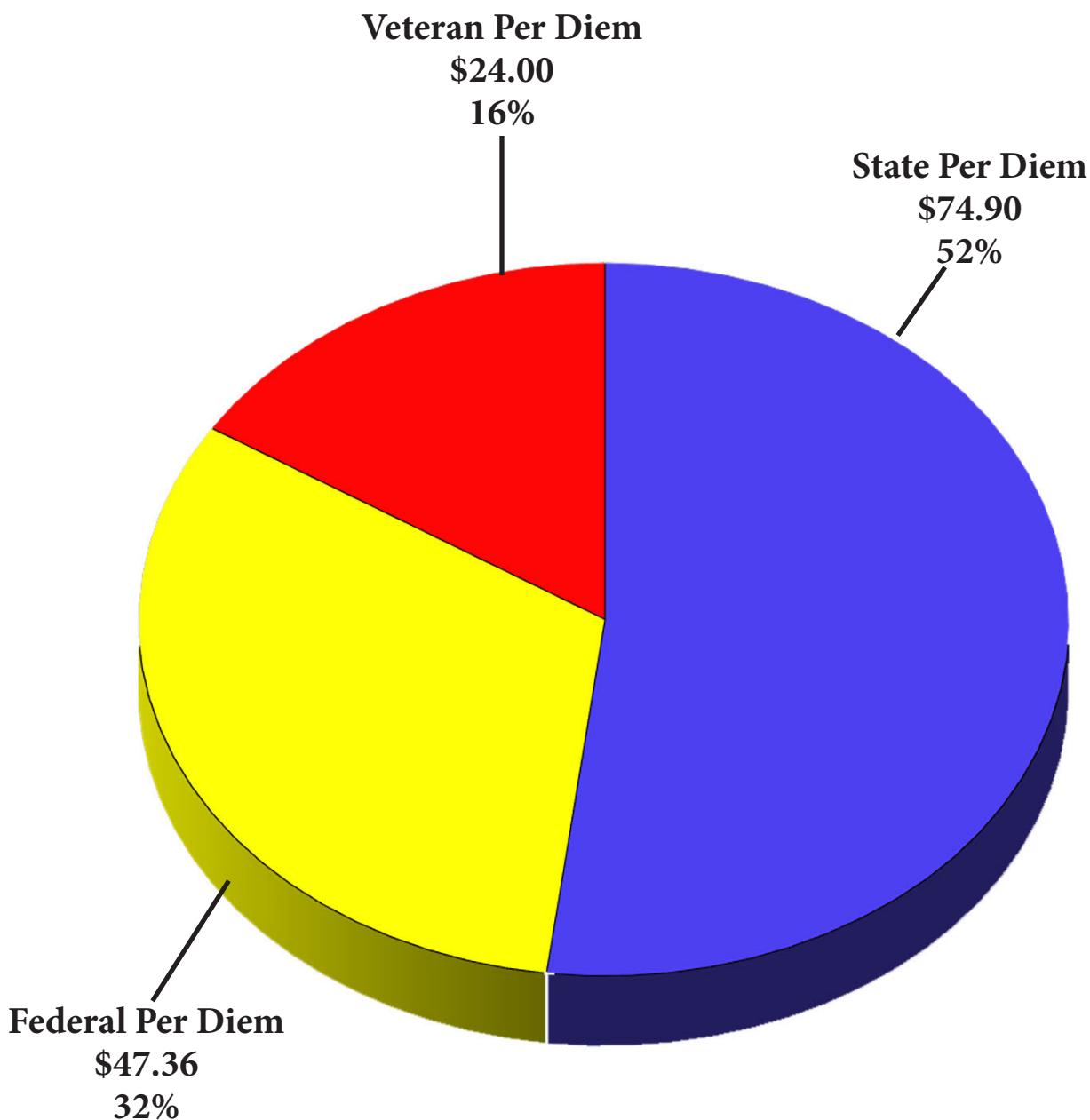
**Bill Nichols, Tut Fann and WF Green
State Veterans Home
Cost Per Day - \$226.26
Effective July 1, 2019**



**Col. Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home
Skilled Nursing Facility
Cost Per Day - \$231.60
Effective October 1, 2018**



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Domiciliary
Cost Per Day - \$146.26
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Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery

at

Spanish Fort



Burials

October 1, 2018–September 30, 2019

Total Interments:	4,036
Total Veterans Interred:	1,681
Total Spouses Interred:	325
Total Casket Interments:	1,301
Total Cremains Interments:	717
Total Dependents Interred:	12

The Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spanish Fort, dedicated on December 7, 2012, serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by Americans while defending the nation's freedom. The cemetery sits on over 120 acres of land and includes an administration building, maintenance facility, committal shelter and a memorial walk. There is a total of 5,000 graves within ground crypts, traditional graves, columbarium niches and a scatter garden. The lifespan of the entire cemetery is 100 years.

The first veteran burial service was on April 19, 2013. Eventually the cemetery will be the final resting place for more than 190,000 veterans, their spouses, and their eligible dependents. In 2016 the columbarium was expanded from 128 to 768 vaults. In 2018 the in-ground Cremation Section was expanded to 400 new grave sites and the Memorial Wall and Scatter Garden added 100 new sites. Both sections have completed interments in them.

During Memorial Day, flags were placed on all burial sites and at the front entrance of the cemetery by dozens of Boy and Girl Scouts representing several troops and some members of the Patriot Guard Riders. This special recognition honored the veterans who paid the ultimate sacrifice in service of our country. The Boy and Girl Scouts also place a four-inch wreath on an American Flag on every grave the second Saturday in December.

STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Our Mission

To promote awareness, assist eligible veterans, their families, and survivors to receive from the U. S. Federal and State Governments any and all benefits to which they may be entitled under existing laws or those to be enacted.

Our Vision

To ensure that all veterans and their families understand and receive all the benefits, support, care, and recognition that they have earned and are entitled to, by expertly administering all current programs, anticipating future needs and taking appropriate action to meet these needs.

Our Core Values

Professionalism – Provide accurate and timely assistance and information in a manner consistent with the core values of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Integrity – Provide fair, honest, and objective advocacy in an ethical manner while displaying the highest standard of conduct both on and off duty.

Compassion – Consistently demonstrate care, concern and understanding in every encounter.

Commitment – Fully dedicated to develop yourself to become the best you can be in carrying out the mission of the department.

Teamwork – Everyone working together in a positive and productive manner to accomplish the mission and goals of the department.



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